

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 4 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 3 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant notes that the foreign reference cited in the accompanying PTO/SB/08 Equivalent, DE 3644674 A1, came to Applicant's attention during the examination of the foreign counterpart of unrelated, but co-owned, U.S. Patent Application No. 11/172,770. The '770 application was previously disclosed in this application in a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent filed September 12, 2005. A copy of the European Search Report citing the reference in question is provided herewith.

The one Chinese reference is included because it was submitted in a sheet-type golf club grip application filed by another party and it recently came to Applicant's attention.

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knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	2,671,660	03-09-1954	Goodwin	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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	2	DE 3644 674 A1	07-14-1988	Fremgen et al.	
	3	CN 2163667Y	05-04-1994		
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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
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	4	European Search Report (EP 06 25 0104) dated October 24, 2006			

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